HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1406 By Johnson R

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Deana Marie Duggin, 2006 Valedictorian of Sweetwater High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Deana Marie Duggin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Sweetwater High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Duggin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Deana Duggin has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, STARS, and band; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duggin, highly esteemed by her peers as a leader, has served her school as a Representative and Vice President of the Student Council, section leader of the band, Vice President of the Junior Class, and Chair of the Student Council Scrapbook Committee; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her singular academic achievements, Deana Duggin has gained membership to the National Society of High School Scholars and has received the Gardner-Webb University Junior Scholar Award, Converse College Junior Scholar Award, Wofford Scholar Certificate, and the Presbyterian College Junior Academic Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duggin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Deana Duggin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Glenn Duggin and Virginia Duggin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duggin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Sweetwater High School Valedictorian, Deana Marie Duggin, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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